Failure to achieve targets for safe drinking water in rural areas

1995. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to achieve the target of provision of safe drinking water in rural areas of the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; State-wise separately including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of target and achievement and also reasons for failure;

(c) the target for provision of safe drinking water in rural areas, State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh during the, Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) whether Government are hopeful of achieving the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) A Statement showing State-wise targets in consultation with the State Governments for coverage of rural habitations with drinking water facilities and achievement of the target during the VIII Plan period is in he Statement (See below). The target fixed for coverage of habitations during the 8th Plan has been achieved on an all India basis and for Andhra Pradesh in particular.

(c) and (d) The Action Plans prepared by the State Governments indicate that all rural habitations of the country except for a few in Rajasthan is likely to be provided with drinking water facilities during the 9th Plan period, subject to availability of funds.

Statement]

Target and coverage of villages/habitationsunder Rural Water Supply programme during VIII Plan

Sl. No	State/UT	Target	Coverage
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10569	11073
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	740	1034
3.	Assam	5228	5169
4.	Bihar	56206	40441
5.	Goa	309	305
6.	Gujarat	3936	3730
7.	Haryana	4183	3577
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4244	4218
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1401	119 2
10.	Karnataka	35564	32433
11.	Kerala	3287	3008
12.	Madhya Pradesh	35350	54284

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13. Maharashtra	16818	22086
14. Manipur	1225	983
15. Meghalaya	2925	2672
16. Mizoram	928	385
17. Nagaland	540	264
18. Orissa	22645	29290
19. Punjab	28121	2215
20. Rajasthan	16095	17047
21. Sikkim	499	432
22. Tamil Nadu	14154	15872
23. Tripura	3210	4260
24. Uttar Pradesh	52994	62670
25. West Bengal	19479	20045
26. A&N Islands	75	105
27. Chandigarh	0	0
28. D&N haveli	60	212
29. Daman & Diu	86	51
30. Delhi	0	0
31. Lakshadweep	18	17
32. Pondicherry	134	125
TOTAL	315714	339705

Anti-poverty schemes in Himachal Pradesh

1996. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of anti-poverty schemes sponsored by Government; and

(b) the details of the review made by Government on the implementation of these schemes in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The details of various anti-poverty schemes of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment are given in the Statement (see below).

(b) The Ministry has evolved a comprehensive review system of its programmes all over the country including Himachal Pradesh through its various monitoring mechanism such as Monthly Progress Reports, Financial Returns/Audit